



Attorney's Docket No. 018360/254508

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re  
App. No.:  
Filed:  
For:

Zhong et al.

10/647,062

August 22, 2003

CORE AREA TERRITORY PLANNING FOR OPTIMIZING  
DRIVER FAMILIARITY AND ROUTE FLEXIBILITY

Confirmation No.: 9710

Art Unit: 3663

Examiner: Luu, Matthew

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The PTO did not receive the following  
listed item(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
CITATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 along with a copy of any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature document in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). Also enclosed is a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document.

It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By identifying the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead identifying the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), before final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier.

A check for the \$180.00 fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605 as well as any additional fees, or credit any refund.

03/15/2007 HGUTEMAI 00000001 160605 10647062

01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

Karl H. Koster

Registration No. 50,684

**Customer No. 00826**

**ALSTON & BIRD LLP**

Bank of America Plaza

101 South Tryon Street,

Suite 4000

Charlotte, NC 28280-4000

Tel Atlanta Office (404) 881-7000

Fax Atlanta Office (404) 881-7777

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 9, 2007.

Shana Moore



Substitute for form 1449/PTO  
(Revised 07/2005)

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/647,062
Filing Date	August 22, 2003
First Named Inventor	Zhong et al.
Group Art Unit	3663
Examiner Name	Luu, Matthew
Attorney Docket Number	018360/254508

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	English Language Translation Attached

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s) , volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	English Language Translation Attached
	96	Declaration of Hongsheng Zhong, signed March 2, 2007.	
	97	National Science Foundation Grant Award Abstract #9732878 – Real Time Scheduling of Demand Responsive Transportation Services; pages 1 – 3.	
	98	National Science Foundation Grant proposal for #9732878 – Real Time Scheduling of Demand Responsive Transportation Services; 37 pages	
	99	Hongsheng Zhong Ph.D. proposal –Vehicle Routing with Stochastic Customers and Demand While Maintaining Driver Familiarity with Service Territories; pages 1 – 65.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.